

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

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## GENERAL NOTICE LETTER URGENT LEGAL MATTER PROMPT REPLY NECESSARY

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May 25, 2007

W. James McNerney, Jr.
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
The Boeing Company
Boeing Corporate Offices
100 North Riverside
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Re: General Notice Letter

Montrose Chemical and Del Amo Facility National Priorities List Sites

Los Angeles County, California

Dear Mr. McNerney:

Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), commonly known as the federal "Superfund" law, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is responsible for responding to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants into the environment—that is, for stopping further contamination from occurring and for cleaning up or otherwise addressing any contamination that has already occurred. EPA has documented that such a release has occurred to the groundwater associated with the Montrose Chemical and Del Amo Facility National Priorities List Sites in Los Angeles County, California ("Sites"). EPA is spending public funds to investigate and control releases of hazardous substances or potential releases of hazardous substances at the Sites. Based on information presently available to EPA, EPA has determined that The Boeing Company ("Boeing") may be responsible under CERCLA for cleanup of the Sites or costs EPA has incurred in cleaning up the Sites.

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